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TALES OF THE LEGION of SUPER-HEROES



YOU'RE SLIPPING
BADLY, COLOSSAL BOY!
WE CAN'T DEPEND ON
YOU! I MUST STRIKE
YOUR NAME FROM THE
ACTIVE ROSTER!

I GOOFED
DELIBERATELY...
BUT I CAN'T
TELL ULTRA BOY...
OR ANYONE
ELSE... WHY!

THE COLOSSAL FAILURE!

EVENING IS FALLING OVER
METROPOLIS, 2968. COMMUTERS
RUSH FROM THE CITY LIKE THE
EBB TIDE FROM THE SHORE.
EVEN THE LEGIONNAIRES WHO
HAVE FINISHED THEIR DUTY-SHIFT
NOW HEAD HOME-
WARD...

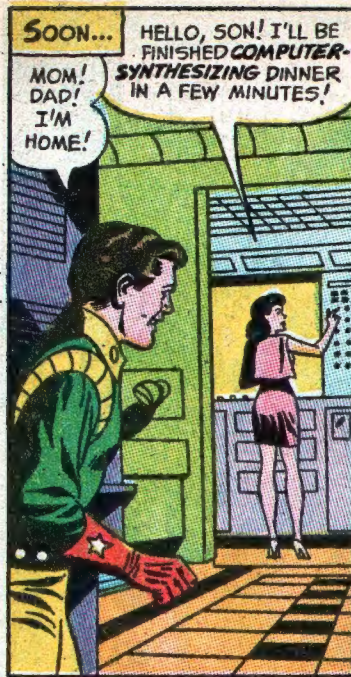


*GIM ALLON IS COLOSSAL
BOY'S REAL NAME - Ed.



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SOON...

MOM!
DAD!
I'M
HOME!

HELLO, SON! I'LL BE
FINISHED **COMPUTER-
SYNTHESIZING** DINNER
IN A FEW MINUTES!



LATER...

MOM,
THAT MEAL
WAS GREAT!

THANK YOU, **GIM!** I ALWAYS
SAID THE OLD-FASHIONED
WAY WAS BETTER! YOU
TWO WANTED ME TO START
USING **PRE-PROGRAMMED**
MEALS, REMEMBER?

BZZZZZ

THERE'S THE
DOORBELL,
SON!



GIM ALLON? I'M **KIRL
JENKINS** OF **UNIVERSE T.V.!**
MY NETWORK IS PLANNING
A SPECIAL DOCUMENTARY
ON THE **LEGION**, CALLED
"LIFE OF A LEGIONNAIRE!"
WE'D LIKE TO INTERVIEW
YOU AND YOUR
PARENTS!

ER...
SURE! COME
IN!

MOM!
DAD!



SIT HERE, **MR. ALLON**, BESIDE **MRS.
ALLON**, AND YOU SIT 'THERE, **GIM!**
IT'LL ONLY TAKE US A MINUTE TO SET
UP OUR **3-D CAMERA** AND THE **ULTRA-
RECORDER!** LET'S SEE... WE'LL PUT
THE REMOTE MIKE HERE, AND THIS
LAMP HERE! NOW!

WOW! **GALAXY-
WIDE T.V.!**
WHAT AN
HONOR!



SOON...

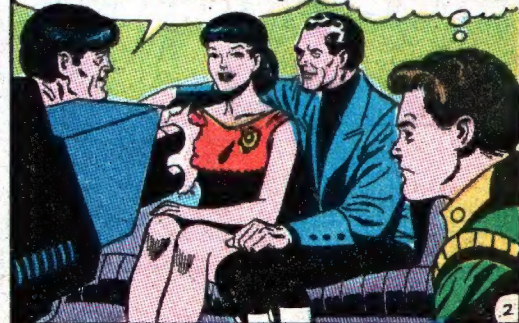
FIRST,
GIM,
TELL US HOW YOU
GOT YOUR UNIQUE
POWER OF **SUPER-
GROWTH!**

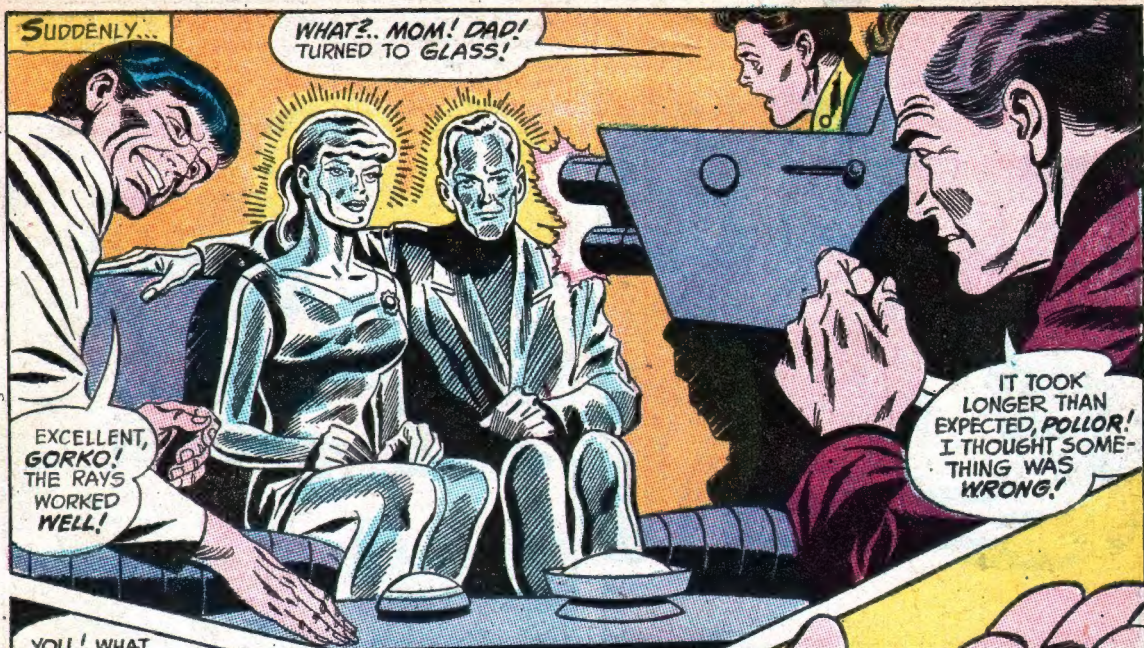
I WAS ACCIDENTALLY EXPOSED
TO THE RADIATIONS OF A
STRANGE, GLOWING METEOR.
I WAS ON MARS THEN,
ON SUMMER VACATION!

LATER, AS JENKINS TURNS
TO INTERVIEWING **COLOSSAL
BOY'S PARENTS...**

TELL ME, **MRS. ALLON**,
HOW DID YOU FEEL WHEN
YOU FOUND OUT **GIM** HAD
MADE THE **LEGION?**

HMM? SOMETHING
ODD ABOUT
THOSE **3-D
RECEPTORS...**
THEY SEEM TO BE
GIVING OFF RAYS
... I WONDER...?





SUDDENLY...

EXCELLENT, GORKO! THE RAYS WORKED WELL!

WHAT?.. MOM! DAD! TURNED TO GLASS!

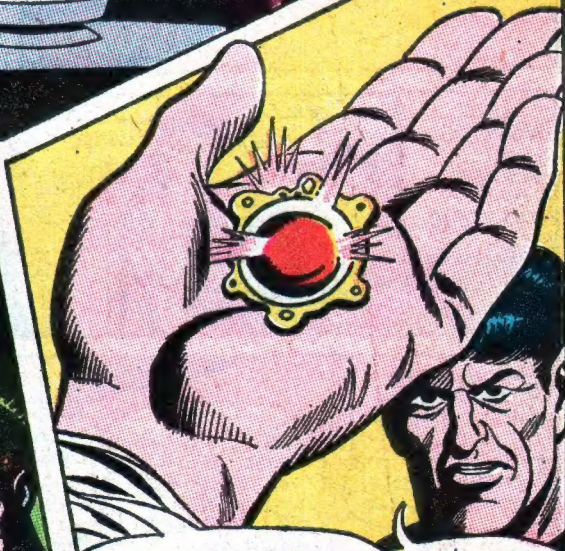
IT TOOK LONGER THAN EXPECTED, POLLOR! I THOUGHT SOMETHING WAS WRONG!

YOU! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO THEM! ANSWER ME, OR I'LL TAKE YOU APART!

YOU'D BETTER CALM DOWN, FRIEND, OR WE'LL TAKE YOU APART WITH THE BLASTER CONCEALED IN THIS "LIGHTING UNIT"!

IF YOU'VE KILLED THEM...

RELAX, KID! THEY'RE NOT DEAD! LOOK AT THIS!



MOM'S BROOCH! IT HAS A RARE KIND OF LIVING JEWEL IN IT THAT FORMS A STRANGE LINK WITH ITS OWNER'S LIFE FORCE! IT ALWAYS GLOWS RED WHILE ITS OWNER LIVES!

RIGHT! YOUR PARENTS ARE ALIVE... BUT IF YOU DON'T COOPERATE... WELL, GLASS IS FRAGILE!

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

THE GROUP WE REPRESENT IS INTERESTED IN THE LEGION TRAINING AND TESTING PROGRAM! WE WANT TO KNOW THE EXACT DETAILS OF THE PROCESS INVOLVED IN TRAINING AND SCREENING LEGION CANDIDATES!

BUT THAT'S ALL CLASSIFIED INFORMATION, KNOWN ONLY TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SELECTION BOARD!

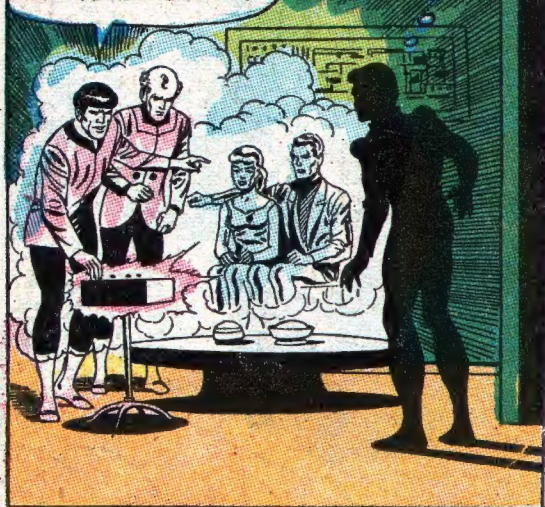
WHA-AT? THE PROGRAM IS SECRET TO PREVENT ITS BEING SABOTAGED! I KNOW WHAT THE PROCEDURES WERE WHEN I JOINED... BUT THEY'VE BEEN MODERNIZED SINCE THEN!

HMM! WE'VE BLUNDERED, POLLOR! WE FAILED!

NO! WE MUST HAVE THE INFORMATION! IF OUR FRIEND HERE DOESN'T KNOW, HE CAN FIND OUT!

WE'LL GIVE YOU **TWO WEEKS!** IF YOU HAVE WHAT WE WANT, YOU'LL GET BACK YOUR PARENTS! IF NOT... YOU'LL GET **SHATTERED GLASS!**

THE "RECORDER" IS A **TELEPORTER!** THEY'RE **VANISHING!**



A **HEAVY-HEARTED GIM ALLON** SLUMPS INTO A CHAIR. **DESPAIR** CHOKES HIS SPIRIT AS THE **NIGHT SHADOWS** BEGIN TO FILL THE ROOM...

MAYBE IF I TOLD THE **LEGION...** NO... I CAN'T RISK THAT! NOT WHILE THOSE **CROOKS** HAVE **MOM AND DAD!**

HOW... HOW CAN I STEAL THE INFO? I'M NO **INVISIBLE KID**, OR **CHAMELEON BOY!** I'D NEVER MAKE IT TO THE **SECRET FILES ROOM** UN-PROTECTED!



HMM! THE **LEGION CONSTITUTION** SAYS MEMBERS WHO **FAIL IN THEIR DUTIES** MUST SUBMIT TO **RE-TRAINING!** IF I COULD **RE-TRAIN**, I'D GAIN THE **INFO FIRST HAND!**

NEXT MORNING, AT **LEGION HEAD-QUARTERS...**

HI, **GIM!** HOW'S LIFE?

ER... FINE, **SUPERBOY!**

HEY! **SCRAMBLE, EVERYBODY!** EMERGENCY AT **METRO SQUARE!**



SOON, AFTER MERE SECONDS OF **FLIGHT-RING TRAVEL...**

WHAT'S WRONG, **ULTRA BOY?**

LOOK! CROOKS FROM THE **WATER-WORLD OF MO-HADO!** THEY'VE CUT THE **WATER-MAINS** AND **FLOODED METRO SQUARE!**

MOHADIANS BREATHE UNDERWATER! THEY'RE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE **FLOOD** TO ROB **SUBMERGED STORES!** THE **POLICE** ARE **HELPLESS...** HIGH AND DRY!

BUT WE'RE NOT! I BROUGHT OUR **DIVING GEAR!** PASS IT AROUND!



AND SO METRO SQUARE, THE HEART OF METROPOLIS, BECOMES A WATERY BATTLEGROUND...

GLUB! GLUB! HELP!
MY AIR HOSE!

COMING, BOUNCING BOY!
YOU SHOULD HAVE
KNOWN BETTER THAN
TO TRY SUPER-BOUNCING
UNDERWATER!*

WE'VE GOT 'EM ON
THE RUN! THEY'RE
HEADING TOWARDS
COLOSSAL BOY!

*SUPERBOY WEARS A MASK
ONLY TO ENABLE HIM TO TALK
BY RADIO UNDERWATER. - Ed.

I'LL STOP
THEM! OOPS!

I'VE NEVER SEEN
COLOSSAL BOY SO
CLUMSY BEFORE!
THEY SLIPPED
THROUGH HIS
FINGERS!

QUICK, MEN!
TO THE SHIP!

HURRY,
LEGIONNAIRES!
WE CAN STILL
STOP THEM...
COLOSSAL BOY!
LOOK OUT!
YOU'RE IN THE
WAY!

ER... I'LL
GET THEM!

UH! I
BUMPED INTO
METRO
MEMORIAL
ARCH! I
FAILED!

THE GIANT
LEGIONNAIRE
TURNS AND LEAPS
VALIANTLY AFTER
THE FAST-ESCAP-
ING VESSEL, BUT...

LOOK! THE
SCIENCE
POLICE HAD
SHIPS WAITING
FOR THE
ALIENS! THEY'LL
FORCE THOSE
FISH-BOYS
DOWN AND NAB
'EM!

WELL, WE SURE GOOFED!
WHAT'S WRONG, GIM?
I'VE NEVER SEEN
YOU FOUL UP
SO BADLY!



I... DON'T KNOW!

IT'S JUST A GOOD THING NO ONE WAS HURT... OR KILLED! WHAT WOULD'VE HAPPENED IF SOMEONE'S LIFE HAD DEPENDED ON YOUR CATCHING THAT SHIP?



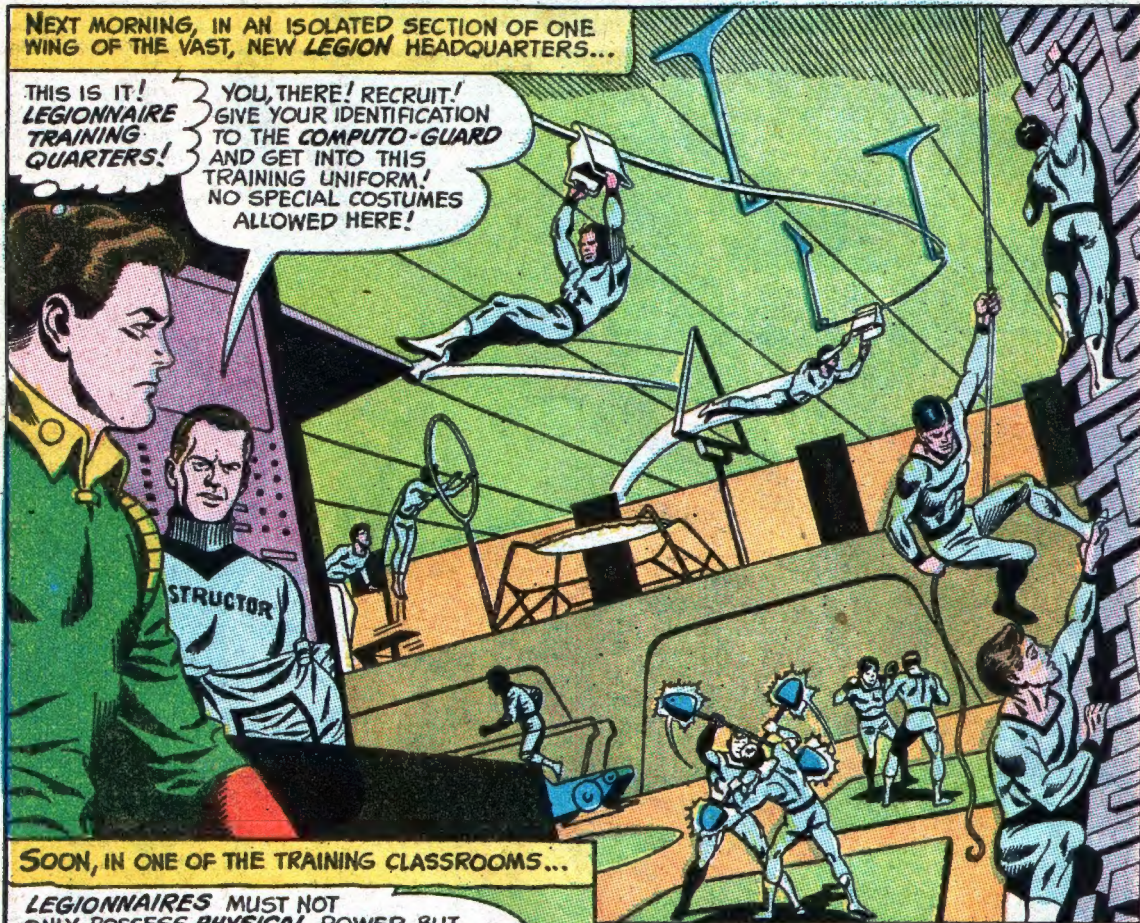
WE'RE IN A DANGEROUS BUSINESS ... WE CAN'T AFFORD MISTAKES LIKE THAT. AS NEW **LEGION LEADER**, I ORDER YOU TO REPORT FOR **RE-TRAINING** TOMORROW MORNING AT EIGHT.

STRANGE... **COLOSSAL BOY** LOOKS SO... **SATISFIED!** HE'S ALMOST SMILING!

NEXT MORNING, IN AN ISOLATED SECTION OF ONE WING OF THE VAST, NEW **LEGION** HEADQUARTERS...

THIS IS IT! **LEGIONNAIRE TRAINING QUARTERS!**

YOU, THERE! RECRUIT! GIVE YOUR IDENTIFICATION TO THE **COMPUTO-GUARD** AND GET INTO THIS TRAINING UNIFORM! NO SPECIAL COSTUMES ALLOWED HERE!



SOON, IN ONE OF THE TRAINING CLASSROOMS...

LEGIONNAIRES MUST NOT ONLY POSSESS **PHYSICAL** POWER, BUT **MENTAL** SKILL, TOO! THEY MUST HAVE A THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF THE MINDS AND METHODS OF CRIMINALS!

MAN! I HOPE WE MAKE THE **LEGION!** DON'T YOU?

HUH? OH, YEAH! ME, TOO!

TURN IN YOUR TRAINING MANUALS AFTER SCHOOL! THEY CONTAIN **CLASSIFIED INFORMATION!**



LATER...

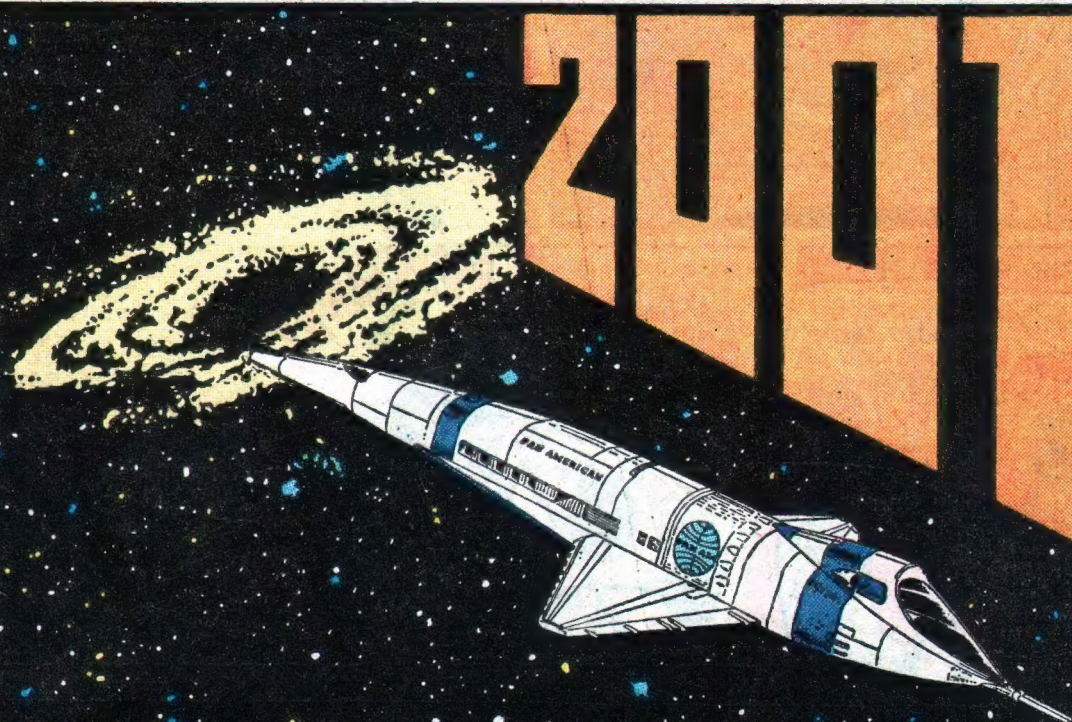
WE MUST SHARPEN UP YOUR **REFLEXES** TILL THEY'RE **LIGHTNING QUICK!** THESE THOUGHT PROJECTORS WILL GIVE YOU **PRACTICE!**



WOW! THEY PROJECT MENTAL IMAGES OF DANGEROUS SITUATIONS, AND MEASURE YOUR **REACTION TIME!**

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LATER, IN SELF-DEFENSE CLASS...

HI, GANG! YOUR REGULAR TEACHER, KARATE KID, IS OFF DUTY TODAY, SO I HOPPED DOWN TO SHOW YOU SOME REAL FIGHTING!

BOUNCING BOY!

IN THE FLESH ...LOTS OF IT!

SOON...

ALL RIGHT, EVERY-ONE HAVE AN OPPONENT? GO TO IT! THE POLES ARE SET ON STUN!

THE IDEA IS TO KNOCK THE OTHER GUY DOWN WITH THESE ELECTRO-JOUSTING POLES! LOOKS EASY!

DOES IT, C.B.?

UMMPH!

MY NAME IS CONDO ARLIK! SOME CALL ME CHEMICAL KING... GLAD TO MEET YOU!

HEY, WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU FIGHT LIKE YOUR MIND IS A MILLION MILES AWAY! YOU WALKED RIGHT INTO THAT!

WHAM!

RECRUIT! THIS IS NO PARLOR GAME! KEEP YOUR MIND ON WHAT YOU'RE DOING, OR I'LL BOUNCE YOU OUT OF HERE!

YOU COULD GET KILLED... HEY! COLOSSAL BOY! ARE YOU HURT?

NO...

WELL, SOMETHING'S WRONG! YOU'VE BEEN WORKING TOO HARD! YOU DON'T NEED THIS TRAINING... YOU NEED A GOOD REST! MAYBE I CAN GET YOU A VACATION...

NO! I WANT TO BE RE-TRAINED! I'M STILL IN GOOD SHAPE ... SEE?

GASP! THAT'S A MAGNANIUM-STEEL BAR!

OKAY... SO YOU HAVE A GIANT'S STRENGTH! BUT YOU'D BETTER SHAPE UP... GET ME?



THAT NIGHT...

WHAT'S EATING HIM, B.B.?

I DON'T KNOW! MAYBE BRAINIAC 5 CAN DOPE IT OUT!

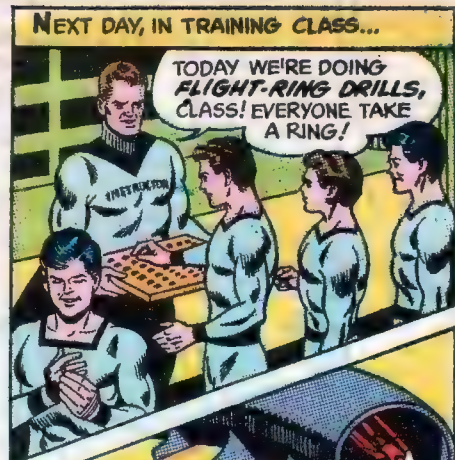
HOW CAN I, WITH NO REAL EVIDENCE TO GO ON? GET IT AND I'LL GIVE IT A TRY!



SATURN GIRL! WAIT! MAYBE YOU COULD...

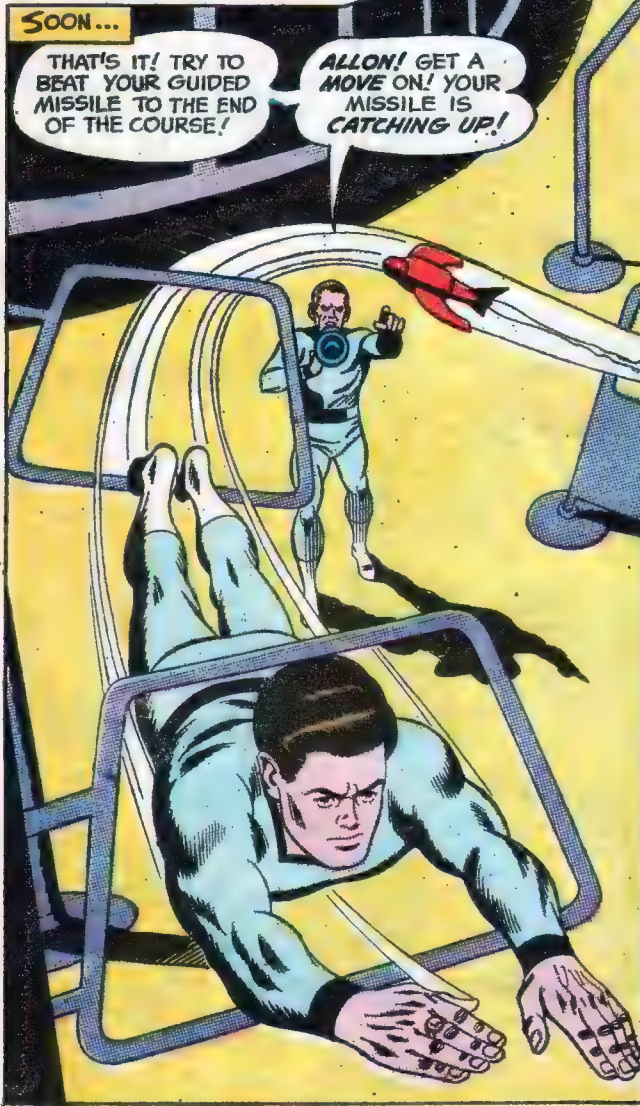
SORRY, CHUCK! YOU KNOW I TOOK A VOW **NOT** TO USE MY E.S.P. POWER TO PRY INTO OTHER MEMBERS' AFFAIRS!

DARN! THAT MEANS IT'S ALL UP TO ME NOW!



NEXT DAY, IN TRAINING CLASS...

TODAY WE'RE DOING **FLIGHT-RING DRILLS**, CLASS! EVERYONE TAKE A RING!



SOON...

THAT'S IT! TRY TO BEAT YOUR GUIDED MISSILE TO THE END OF THE COURSE!

ALLON! GET A MOVE ON! YOUR MISSILE IS CATCHING UP!



MEANWHILE, IN THE ALLONS' APARTMENT, ELSEWHERE IN METROPOLIS...

NO ONE SEEMS TO BE HOME! MAYBE IF I JUST SNOOP AROUND A BIT, I CAN FIND A CLUE TO GIM'S PROBLEMS!

OOPS! I'M AS STEALTHY AS A NEAR-SIGHTED HIPPO ON ROLLER SKATES?

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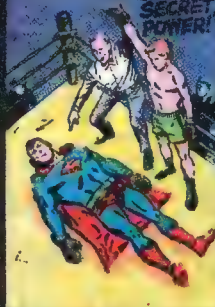
SHOCK-FILLED

ANTI-SUPERMAN
ISSUE!

SUPERMAN IS TURNED
INTO A DEVIL BY...
"THE HELMET
OF HATE!"



THE MAN OF STEEL IS
KNOCKED BY...
"OLSEN'S
SECRET
POWER!"



JIMMY LAUNCHES A
KRYPTONITE ATTACK AS...
"KING OF THE
GIANT ANTS!"



THE MAN OF MIGHT
IS HELPLESS AGAINST...
"THE SUPER-BRAIN
OF JIMMY OLSEN!"



In this
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issue..

JIMMY STRIKES BACK!

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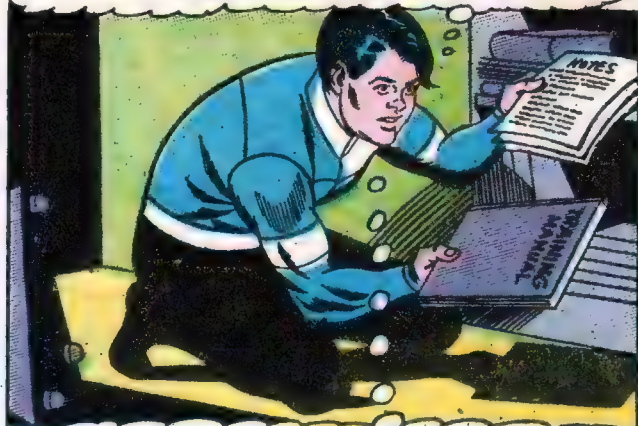
JIMMY EXPOSES HIS BEST PAL'S SECRET IDENTITY IN...
"THE BETRAYAL OF SUPERMAN!"

KNOCKED OVER THE TABLE... HEY!
WHAT'S *THIS*?



MRS. ALLON'S LIFE JEWEL! I
REMEMBER GIM TELLING ME ONCE
HOW MUCH SHE PRIZED IT! SHE MUST
BE AROUND! SHE WOULDN'T GO
ANYWHERE WITHOUT IT!

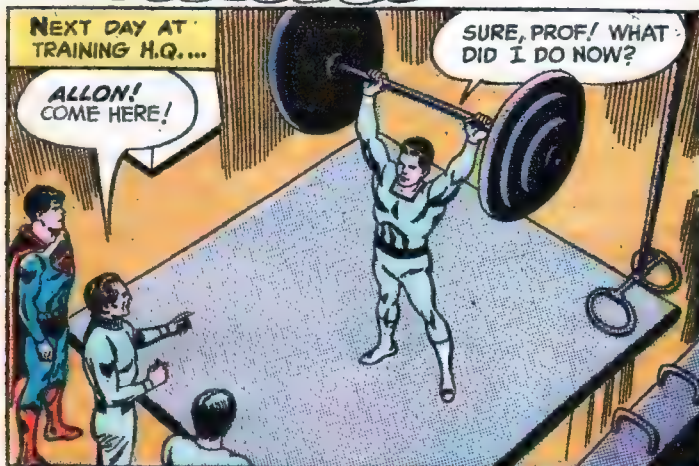
I'D BETTER GET OUT BEFORE SHE SHOWS UP! I'LL
BET THAT... HEY... WHAT'S THIS, STASHED UNDER HERE?



GREAT MOONS OF **CORTOROS!** ILLEGAL NOTES
ON TRAINING PROCEDURES... **DRAWINGS OF THE
EQUIPMENT...** AND A **TOP SECRET MANUAL!**
CAN IT BE... **GIM'S SOLD OUT??**

NEXT DAY AT
TRAINING H.Q....

ALLON!
COME HERE!



SURE, PROF! WHAT
DID I DO NOW?

I'M SORRY, GIM!
I HAD TO TELL!

TELL WHAT,
**BOUNCING
BOY?** WHAT'S
GOING ON
HERE?



JUST THIS, **COLOSSAL BOY!** WE HEREBY
PLACE YOU UNDER ARREST FOR STEALING
TOP SECRET DATA AND CONSPIRING
AGAINST THE
LEGION!

WHAT?
BUT I...

SAVE IT
FOR
COURT,
BIG BOY!



LATER THAT NIGHT, IN THE DETENTION CELL
OF **GIM ALLON...**

I'M YOUR DEFENSE
ATTORNEY! TELL ME WHY
YOU DID THIS! IT'S YOUR
ONLY CHANCE!
GIM ...

FORGET IT,
BRAINY!

IF YOU CHANGE
YOUR MIND
BEFORE MORNING,
CALL ME! THERE'S
NOTHING I CAN
DO WITHOUT YOUR
COOPERATION!

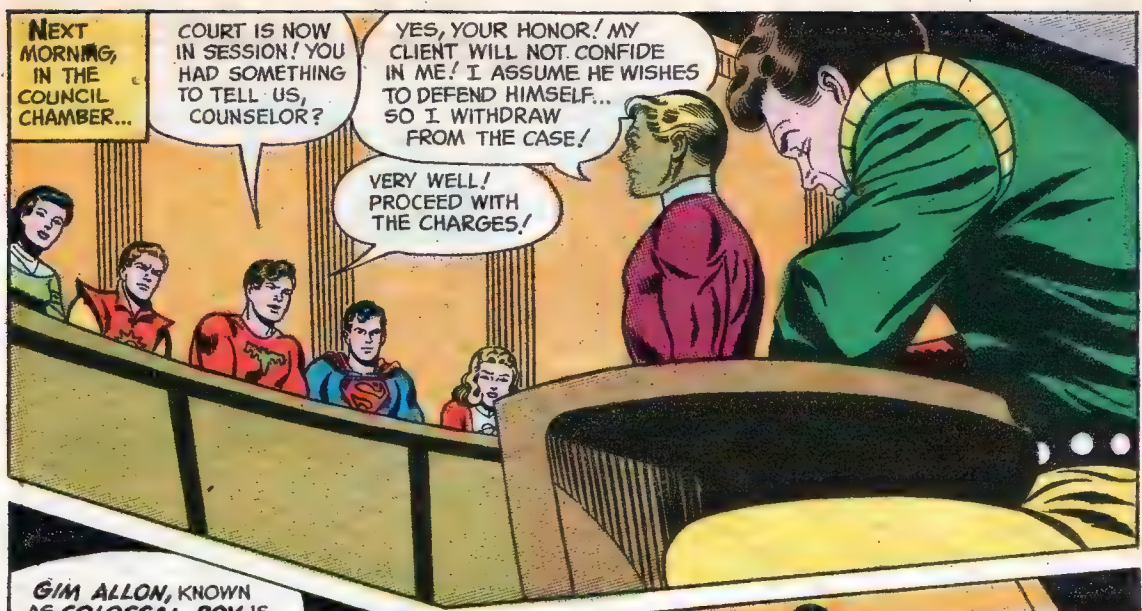


NEXT MORNING, IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER...

COURT IS NOW IN SESSION! YOU HAD SOMETHING TO TELL US, COUNSELOR?

YES, YOUR HONOR! MY CLIENT WILL NOT CONFIDE IN ME! I ASSUME HE WISHES TO DEFEND HIMSELF... SO I WITHDRAW FROM THE CASE!

VERY WELL! PROCEED WITH THE CHARGES!



GIM ALLON, KNOWN AS COLOSSAL BOY, IS CHARGED WITH TREASON AND SPYING! THE PROSECUTION WILL PROVE THAT HE WILFULLY STOLE SECRET DOCUMENTS AND COLLECTED CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IN A CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE LEGION!



I HAVE HERE THE TRAINING MANUAL, NOTES AND DRAWINGS FOUND IN GIM ALLON'S APARTMENT! HIS FINGERPRINTS WERE FOUND ON THE BOOK! THE NOTES WERE IN HIS HANDWRITING!

DO YOU HAVE A REPLY TO THESE CHARGES, GIM? AN EXPLANATION?



NO!..

I CAN'T... TELL THEM... I DARE NOT RISK IT WHILE MOM AND DAD ARE IN THE HANDS OF THOSE RATS!



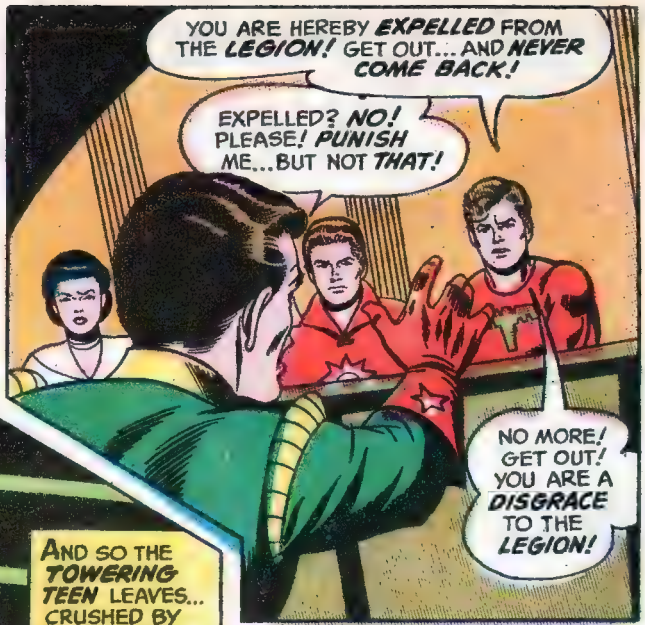
NO? YOU HAVE NOTHING TO SAY?

NO! NOTHING!





THEN... YOU
LEAVE US **NO**
CHOICE BUT
TO FIND YOU...
GUILTY!



YOU ARE HEREBY **EXPELLED** FROM
THE **LEGION!** GET OUT... AND **NEVER**
COME BACK!

EXPELLED? **NO!**
PLEASE! **PUNISH**
ME... BUT NOT **THAT!**

NO MORE!
GET OUT!
YOU ARE A
DISGRACE
TO THE
LEGION!

AND SO THE
TOWERING
TEEN LEAVES...
CRUSHED BY
MORE THAN
DISGRACE...



...FOR, LOST WITH THE HONOR
AND PRIDE OF THE **EX-LEGION-**
NAIRE IS HIS **LAST HOPE** OF
SAVING THE TWO PEOPLE HE
HOLDS DEAREST...



BUT THE STORY'S NOT
OVER YET! NEXT MONTH,
MORE DIABOLICAL DEVELOP-
MENTS MENACE GIGANTIC
GIM AND THE WHOLE LEGION!
BETTER NOT MISS IT!

TALES OF THE LEGION of SUPER-HEROES

WHAT SORT OF LEGION ADVENTURE IS THIS? THERE'S SUPERBOY, ALL RIGHT... BUT WHERE ARE ULTRA BOY, SUN BOY, DUO DAMSEL AND THE OTHER LEGIONNAIRES? WHO ARE THE HEROES WHO HAVE BECOME THE BOY OF STEEL'S NEW SUPER-COMPANIONS? GET SET FOR A SHOCK, FOR THIS IS THE DAY...

"WHEN SUPERBOY WALKED OUT ON THE LEGION!"

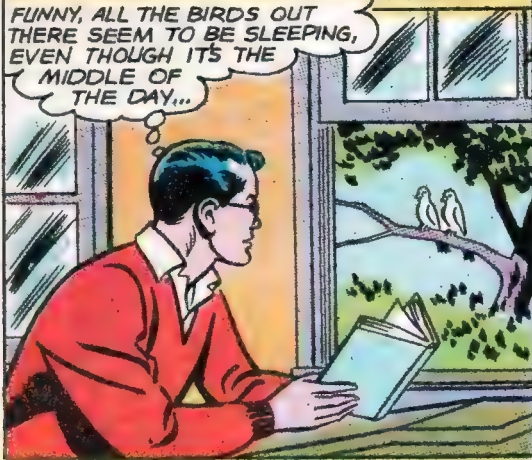
SINCE YOU HAVE GREATER SUPER-POWERS THAN ANY OF THE SUPER-BEINGS GATHERED FROM MANY PLANETS, I HEREBY CROWN YOU KING OF THRANN! OF COURSE, IT MEANS YOU MUST REMAIN HERE FOREVER!

GULP! THAT MEANS I'LL NEVER SEE MY LEGIONNAIRE FRIENDS AGAIN!



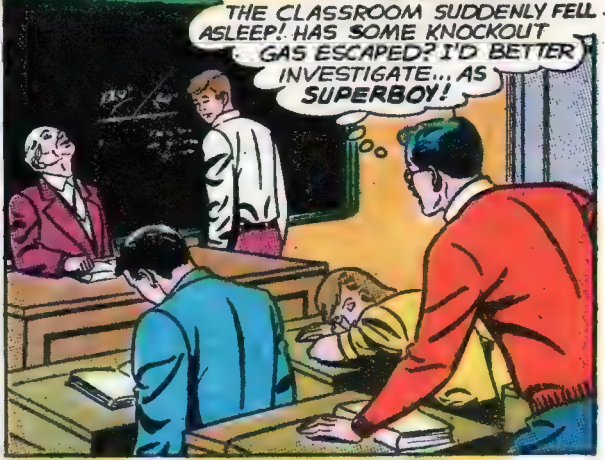
ONE DAY, IN SMALLVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, AS CLARK KENT LOOKS THOUGHTFULLY OUT OF THE WINDOW...

FUNNY, ALL THE BIRDS OUT THERE SEEM TO BE SLEEPING, EVEN THOUGH IT'S THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY...



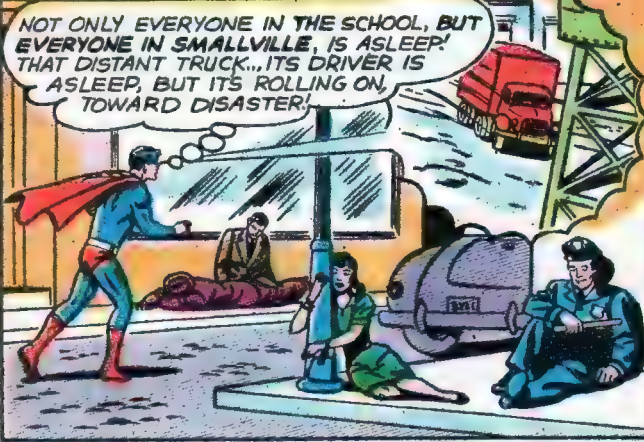
BUT WHEN CLARK TURNS HIS GAZE, HE GETS A STAGGERING SURPRISE...

WHY... EVERYONE IN THE CLASSROOM SUDDENLY FELL ASLEEP! HAS SOME KNOCKOUT GAS ESCAPED? I'D BETTER INVESTIGATE... AS SUPERBOY!

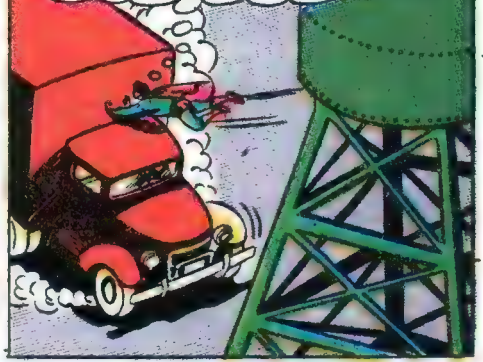


SWITCHING TO HIS SUPER-IDENTITY, THE BOY OF STEEL MAKES AN APPALLING DISCOVERY...

NOT ONLY EVERYONE IN THE SCHOOL, BUT EVERYONE IN SMALLVILLE, IS ASLEEP! THAT DISTANT TRUCK... ITS DRIVER IS ASLEEP, BUT IT'S ROLLING ON, TOWARD DISASTER!

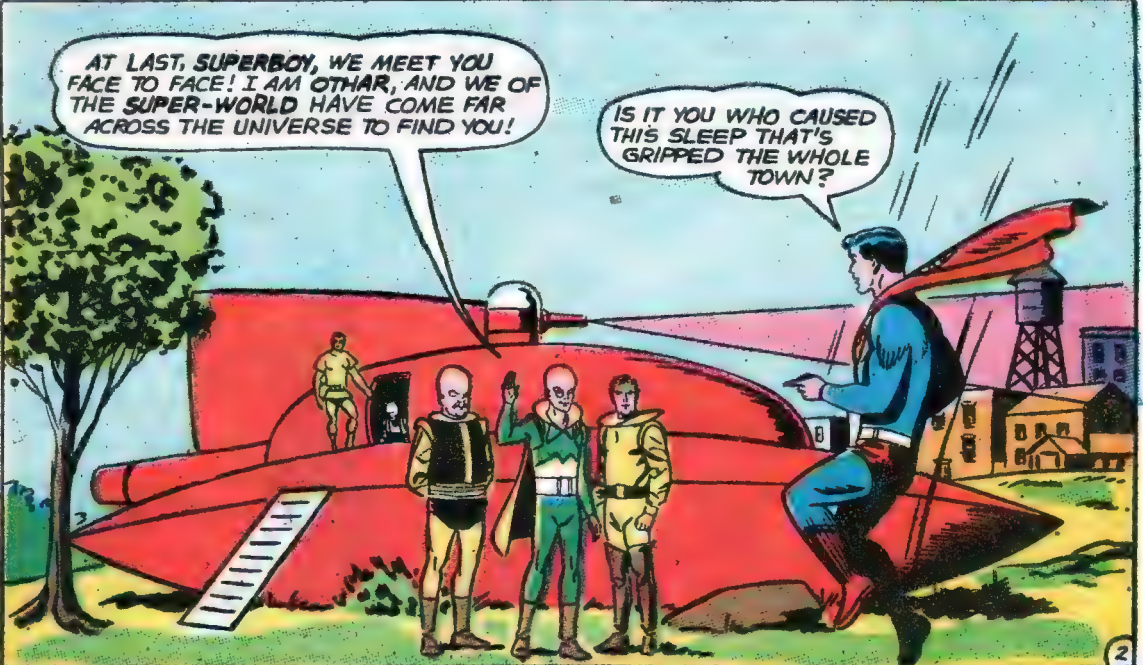


THAT WAS CLOSE! I'VE GOT TO CHECK FAST TO STOP EVERY CAR THAT'S STILL MOVING, AND EVERYTHING THAT CAN CAUSE ACCIDENTS! THEN I'LL FIND OUT WHAT CAUSED THIS WEIRD, RIP VAN WINKLE EFFECT!



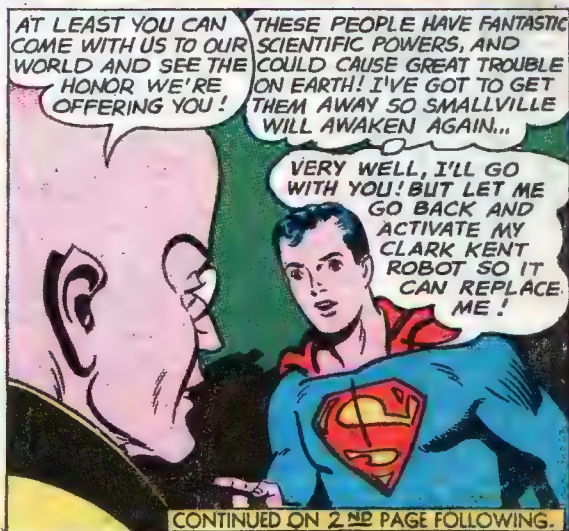
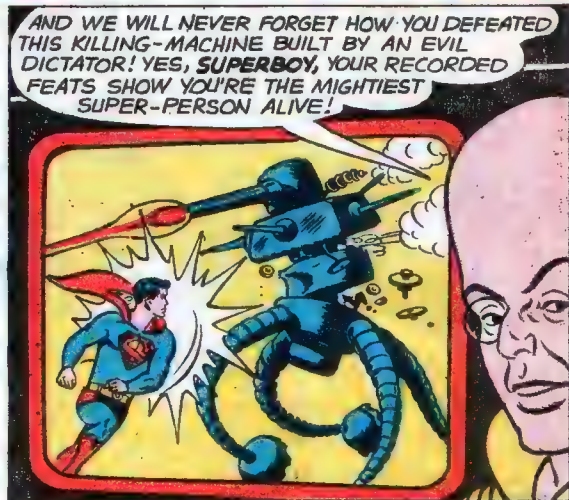
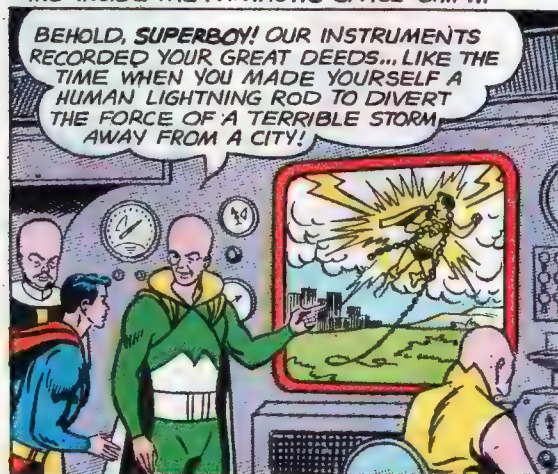
AT LAST, SUPERBOY, WE MEET YOU FACE TO FACE! I AM OTHAR, AND WE OF THE SUPER-WORLD HAVE COME FAR ACROSS THE UNIVERSE TO FIND YOU!

IS IT YOU WHO CAUSED THIS SLEEP THAT'S GRIPPED THE WHOLE TOWN?



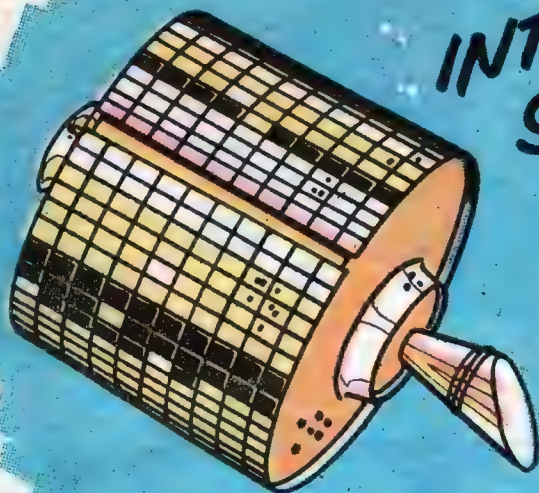


AND INSIDE THE FANTASTIC SPACE-SHIP...



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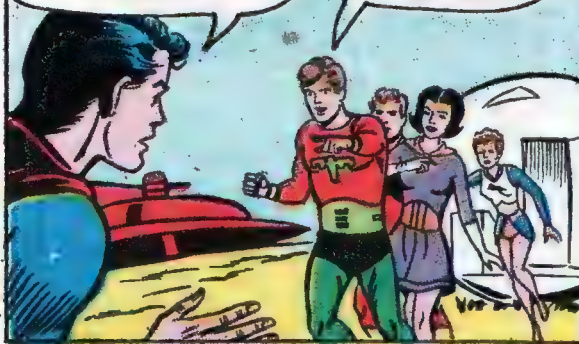
This is the Cheerios Kid. He gets *his* energy from Cheerios! Like you he needs go-power every day. And a breakfast of Cheerios with milk is packed with muscle-building protein and energy for go-power. Get yourself Go. Get Cheerios!



AS THE BOY BLOCKBUSTER RETURNS, MINUTES LATER...

ULTRA BOY...
DUO DAMSEL...
LIGHT LASS! WHAT
ARE YOU DOING
HERE?

WE CAME BY TIME-
SPHERE! THERE'S A
BIG EMERGENCY IN
THE 30 TH CENTURY!
WE NEED YOU...
PRONTO!



SORRY... GET SOMEONE ELSE! I'M
FORCED TO LEAVE THE LEGION...TO
JOIN ANOTHER SUPER-HERO TEAM! THAT'S
THE WAY THE KRYPTONITE CRUMBLES!
GOODBYE!

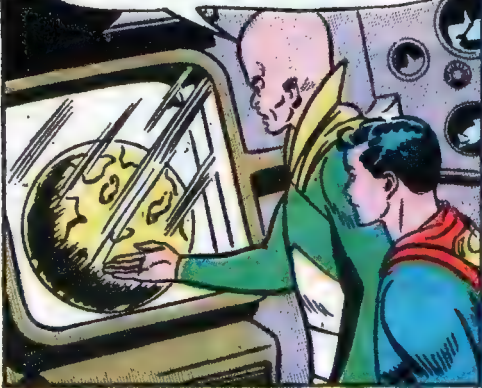
SUPERBOY...
HAVE YOU
GONE SPACE-
HAPPY?

NO...
YOU
CAN'T
WALK
OUT ON
US!



SOON, THE SWIFT SHIP APPROACHES A
DISTANT WORLD...

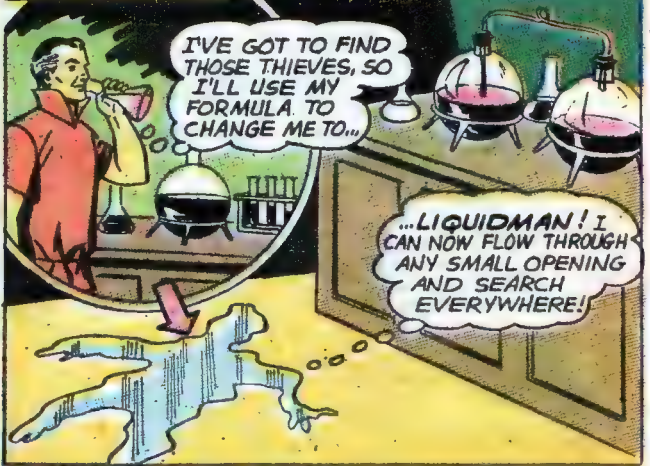
ON THIS PLANET, CRUXL, LIVES
A SCIENTIST WHOSE SECRET FORMULA
GIVES HIM A STRANGE SUPER-POWER...
WE WANT HIM FOR OUR WORLD!



YES, THIS SCIENTIST OF AN ALIEN RACE HAS A WEIRD
POWER INDEED...

I'VE GOT TO FIND
THOSE THIEVES, SO
I'LL USE MY
FORMULA TO
CHANGE ME TO...

...LIQUIDMAN! I
CAN NOW FLOW
THROUGH
ANY SMALL OPENING
AND SEARCH
EVERYWHERE!



BUT SOON, A STARTLING INTERRUPTION ON CRUXL!

AND WHEN OTHAR'S SHIP LANDS...

EVERYONE'S
FALLEN ASLEEP
BUT ME! THAT
STRANGE SPACE-
SHIP MUST BE
CAUSING IT... I'D
BETTER TAKE THE
COUNTER-FORMULA
AND BECOME
NORMAL AGAIN!



...SO THAT'S WHY WE
TURNED THE SLEEP-RAY
ON EVERYONE BUT YOU!...
TO ASK YOU TO LEAVE
THIS BARBARIC PLANET
AND COME TO OUR
GREAT WORLD!

NO! I DON'T WANT
TO LEAVE MY OWN
WORLD! I'M OF
SERVICE HERE
TO MY PEOPLE!

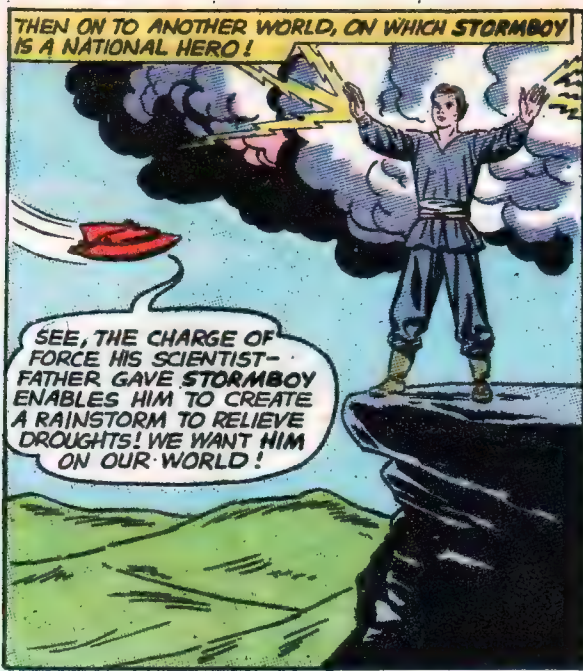




THEN OUR SHIP
WILL STAY HERE
UNTIL YOU
AGREE TO GO!

HMMM...
MY PEOPLE
MUSTN'T
REMAIN
ASLEEP...
I... I'LL GO!

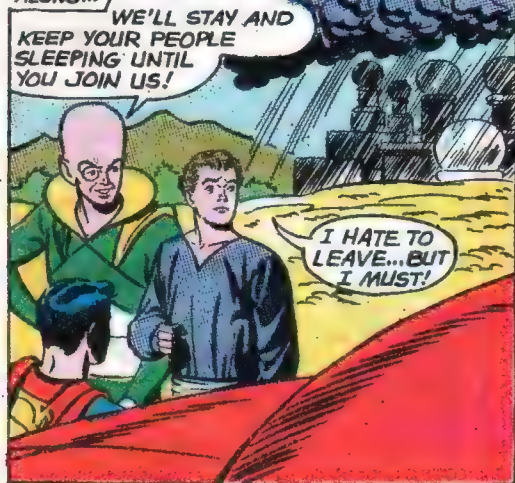
OTHAR IS
FORCING HIM
TO GO, JUST AS
HE FORCED
ME!



THEN ON TO ANOTHER WORLD, ON WHICH **STORMBOY**
IS A NATIONAL HERO!

SEE, THE CHARGE OF
FORCE HIS SCIENTIST-
FATHER GAVE **STORMBOY**
ENABLES HIM TO CREATE
A RAINSTORM TO RELIEVE
DROUGHTS! WE WANT HIM
ON OUR WORLD!

AND SO, **STORMBOY**, TOO, IS FORCED TO COME
ALONG...



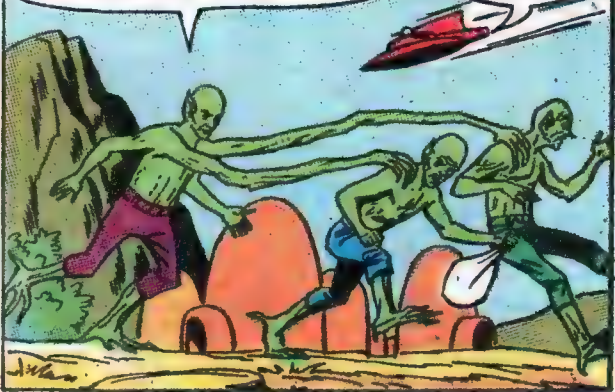
WE'LL STAY AND
KEEP YOUR PEOPLE
SLEEPING UNTIL
YOU JOIN US!

I HATE TO
LEAVE... BUT
I MUST!

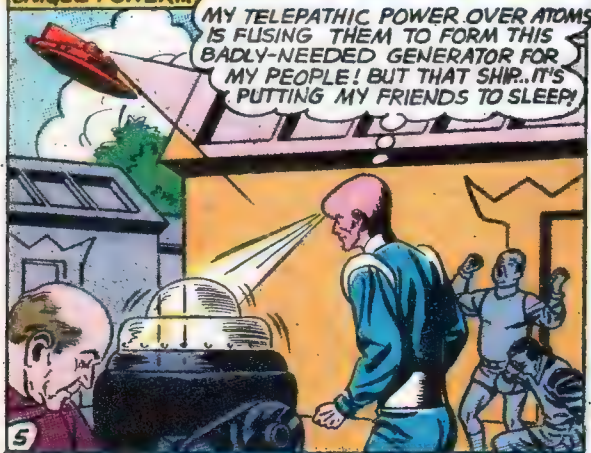
THE NEXT VICTIM IS **TREE-MAN**, FROM A WORLD WHERE
PEOPLE ARE DESCENDED FROM PLANTS!

SINCE I LEARNED HOW TO GROW
NEW LIMBS AT WILL, FEW CRIMINALS
CAN ESCAPE MY REACH!

WE'LL MAKE
TREE-MAN
COME ALONG
TOO!



TELEPATHY MAN, ON ANOTHER WORLD, HAS A
UNIQUE POWER...



MY TELEPATHIC POWER OVER ATOMS
IS FUSING THEM TO FORM THIS
BADLY-NEEDED GENERATOR FOR
MY PEOPLE! BUT THAT SHIP... IT'S
PUTTING MY FRIENDS TO SLEEP!

ON SPEEDS THE GREAT SHIP, TO COLLECT ONE MORE
SUPER-POWERED HERO...



THAT'S
SHADOWMAN, WHO CAN
ALTER THE PARTICLES OF
HIS BODY TO WALK THROUGH
ANYTHING! WE'LL FORCE HIM,
TOO, TO COME ALONG!

AND SOON, THE STRANGEST ASSEMBLAGE OF SUPER-COMPANIONS IN HISTORY IS ON ITS WAY!

FINALLY, FAR ACROSS THE UNIVERSE, THERE LOOMS INTO VIEW...

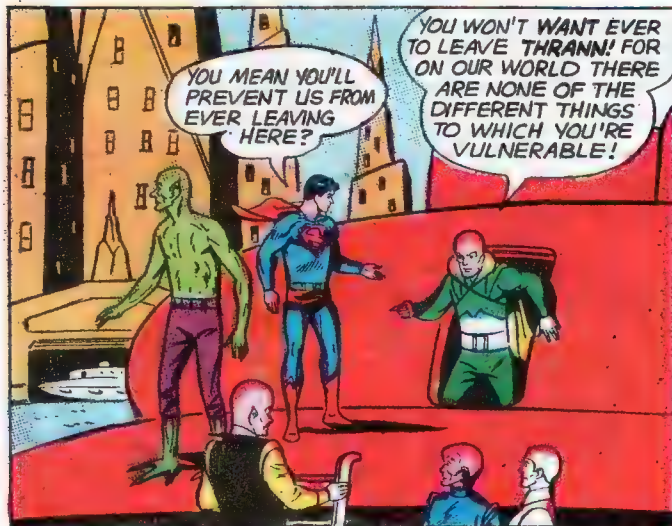


NONE OF US WANTED TO LEAVE OUR HOME WORLDS, BUT DID SO TO PROTECT OUR PEOPLE FROM THESE SUPER-SCIENTISTS! WHAT DO THEY WANT WITH US?

I'M NOT SURE, BUT THEY DON'T SEEM SINISTER... JUST DETERMINED! WE'LL FIND OUT WHEN WE REACH THE WORLD OF THRANN!



THRANN, OUR NATIVE WORLD! YOU SUPER-COMPANIONS WILL NEVER LEAVE THIS PLANET!



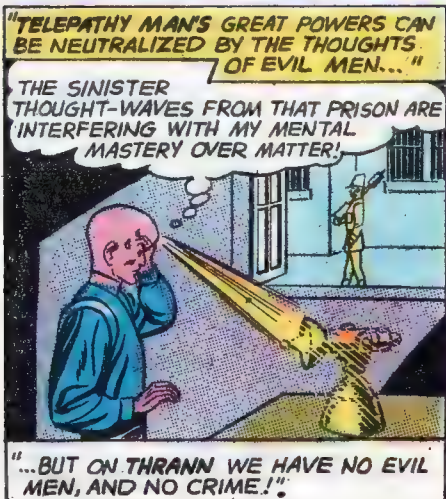
YOU MEAN YOU'LL PREVENT US FROM EVER LEAVING HERE?

YOU WON'T WANT EVER TO LEAVE THRANN! FOR ON OUR WORLD THERE ARE NONE OF THE DIFFERENT THINGS TO WHICH YOU'RE VULNERABLE!



"YOU, SUPERBOY, ARE VULNERABLE TO GREEN KRYPTONITE..."

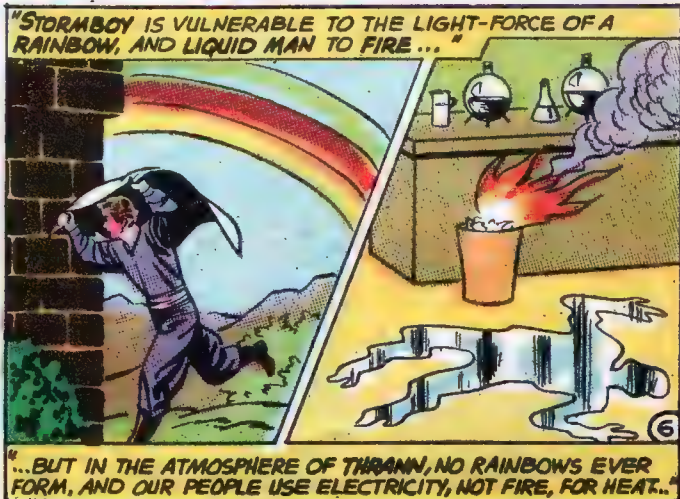
"...BUT THERE'S NONE OF IT IN THIS WHOLE SECTION OF THE UNIVERSE!"



"TELEPATHY MAN'S GREAT POWERS CAN BE NEUTRALIZED BY THE THOUGHTS OF EVIL MEN..."

THE SINISTER THOUGHT-WAVES FROM THAT PRISON ARE INTERFERING WITH MY MENTAL MASTERY OVER MATTER!

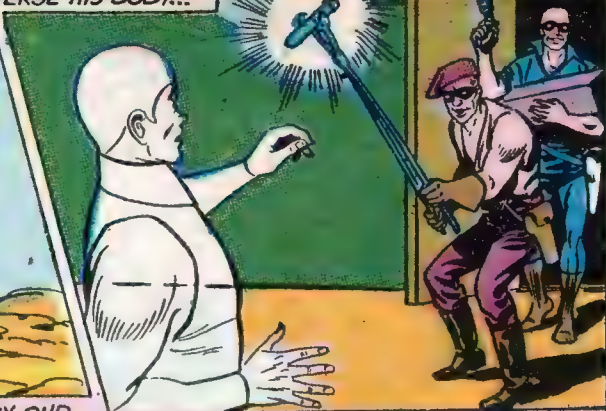
"...BUT ON THRANN WE HAVE NO EVIL MEN, AND NO CRIME!"



"STORMBOY IS VULNERABLE TO THE LIGHT-FORCE OF A RAINBOW, AND LIQUID MAN TO FIRE..."

"...BUT IN THE ATMOSPHERE OF THRANN, NO RAINBOWS EVER FORM, AND OUR PEOPLE USE ELECTRICITY, NOT FIRE, FOR HEAT..."

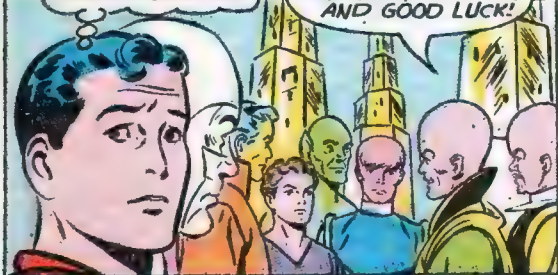
"**TREE-MAN CAN BE DESTROYED BY A CERTAIN BLIGHT, AND SHADOWMAN CAN PASS THROUGH ANY MATTER EXCEPT RADIUM, WHICH WOULD DISPERSE HIS BODY...**"



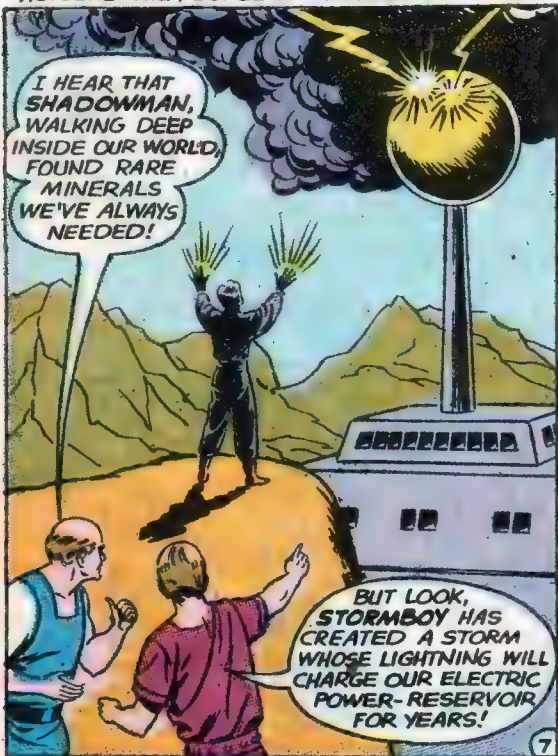
"...BUT ALL BLIGHTS HERE WERE WIPED OUT BY OUR SCIENCE, AND THERE IS NO RADIUM ON THIS WORLD! YES, YOU'LL ALL WANT TO STAY HERE, FOREVER!"

A WORLD WITHOUT KRYPTONITE, ALSO WITHOUT DANGER TO ANY OF US! IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL, BUT I'D HATE TO LEAVE EARTH FOREVER!

WE HAVE DECIDED THAT ONE OF YOU SUPER-COMPANIONS WILL BE OUR RULER! IT SHALL BE THE ONE WHO PERFORMS THE MIGHTIEST FEAT! NOW, GO TO IT, AND GOOD LUCK!



THE MIGHTY FEATS OF THE SUPER-COMPANIONS ASTOUND THE PEOPLE OF THRANN!



I HEAR THAT SHADOWMAN, WALKING DEEP INSIDE OUR WORLD, FOUND RARE MINERALS WE'VE ALWAYS NEEDED!

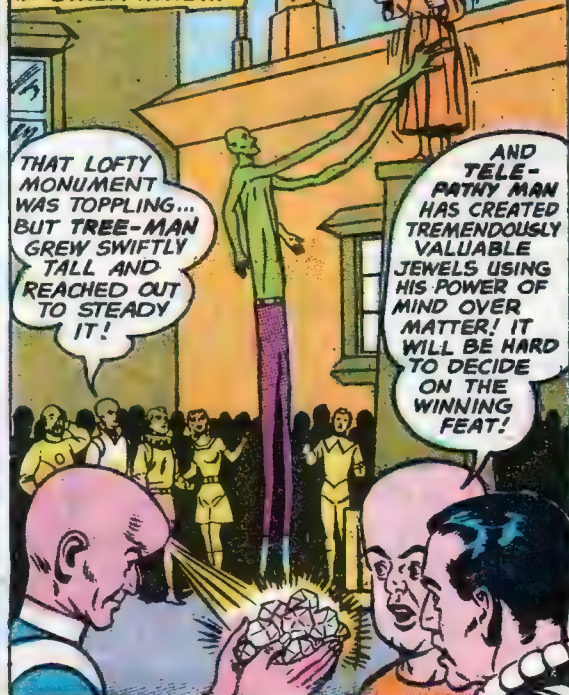
BUT LOOK, STORMBOY HAS CREATED A STORM WHOSE LIGHTNING WILL CHARGE OUR ELECTRIC POWER-RESERVOIR FOR YEARS!

SOON, A SUPER-CONTEST BEGINS! AND AS SUPERBOY STARTS HIS FEAT, OUT IN SPACE...



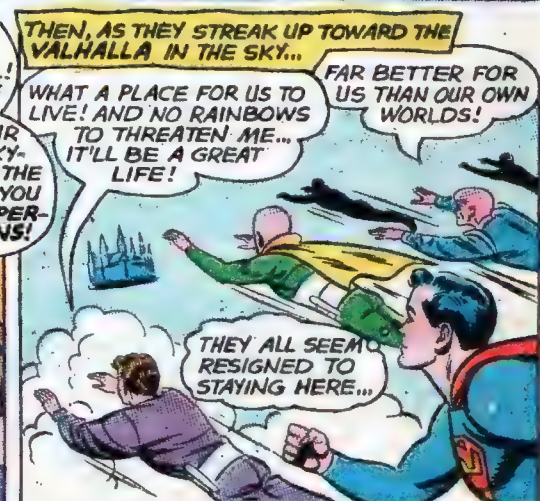
THIS ASTEROID WILL FURNISH ALL THE METAL I NEED! FIRST I'LL HAMMER IT TO THE SHAPE I WANT WITH MY FISTS, THEN SOFTEN IT WITH MY HEAT VISION! HMM... I WONDER WHAT THE OTHERS WILL DO?

AS HOURS PASS, THE OTHER SUPER-COMPANIONS PROVE THEMSELVES IN OTHER WAYS...

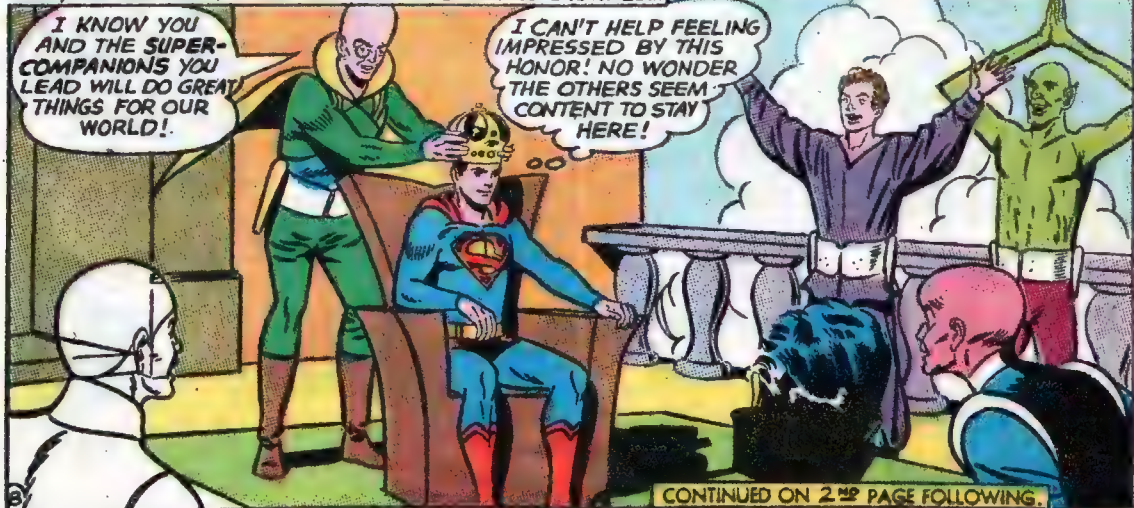


THAT LOFTY MONUMENT WAS TOPPLING... BUT TREE-MAN GREW SWIFTLY TALL AND REACHED OUT TO STEADY IT!

AND TELEPATHY MAN HAS CREATED TREMENDOUSLY VALUABLE JEWELS USING HIS POWER OF MIND OVER MATTER! IT WILL BE HARD TO DECIDE ON THE WINNING FEAT!



AND, THE NEXT DAY, WHEN THE BOY OF STEEL IS CROWNED...



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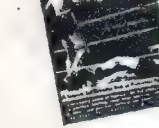
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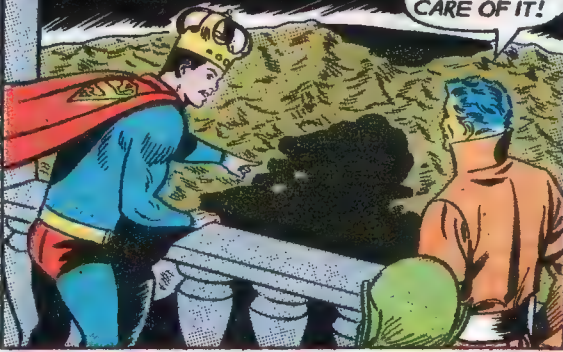
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A "PANAMA CANAL" TO JOIN THOSE TWO OCEANS WOULD BE A VAST BENEFIT TO THESE PEOPLE! WILL YOU SURVEY A ROUTE WHILE I START ANOTHER JOB IN OUTER SPACE?

WE'LL TAKE CARE OF IT!



AND AS ONE MIGHTY TASK AFTER ANOTHER ENSUES...

BESIDES THE GREAT CANAL THEY BUILT, SUPERBOY BROUGHT US A MOON FROM A NEARBY SOLAR SYSTEM... OUR WORLD NEVER HAD A MOON BEFORE!

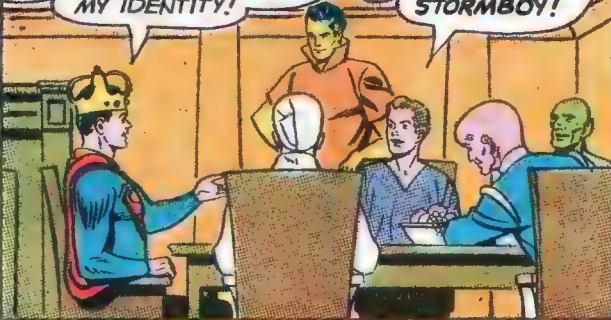
THEY WILL DESERVE THEIR SPLENDID CASTLE IN THE SKY!



IN THEIR VALHALLA, RESTING BETWEEN THEIR GREAT DEEDS, THE SUPER-COMPANIONS SWAP MEMORIES...

...AND SMALLVILLE, WHERE I LIVE, IS A NICE PLACE! THE ONLY THING THAT BOTHERED ME WAS AN INQUISITIVE GIRL, LANA LANG, WHO SUSPECTED MY IDENTITY!

THAT'S A COINCIDENCE! THE GIRL NEXT DOOR TO MY HOME WAS ALWAYS TRYING TO PROVE THAT I WAS STORMBOY!



I HAD AN ARRANGEMENT WITH THE LAW-OFFICERS TO SIGNAL ME IF I WAS NEEDED AS LIQUIDMAN!

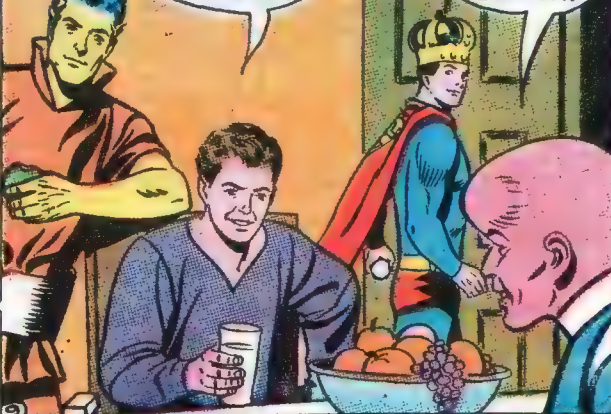
WHY, SO DID I, ON MY WORLD!

AND I, TOO, BACK ON EARTH!



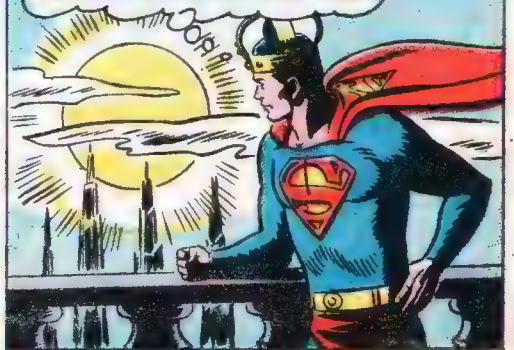
BUT WE'RE LUCKY TO BE LIVING HERE, INSTEAD OF ON OUR HOME WORLDS!

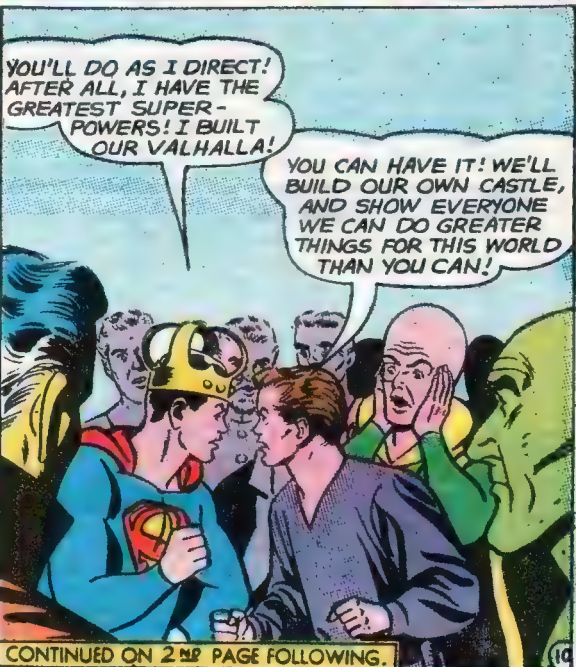
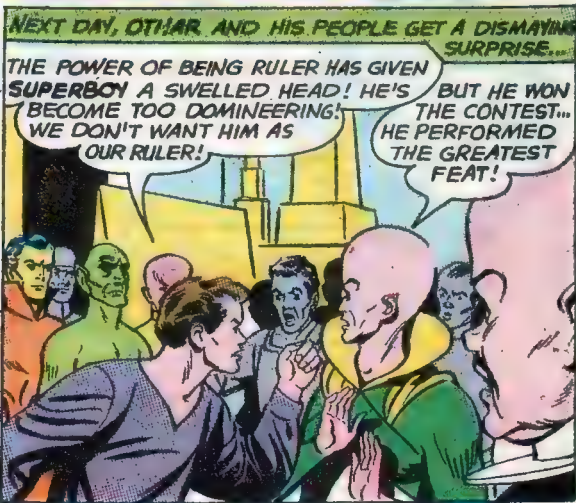
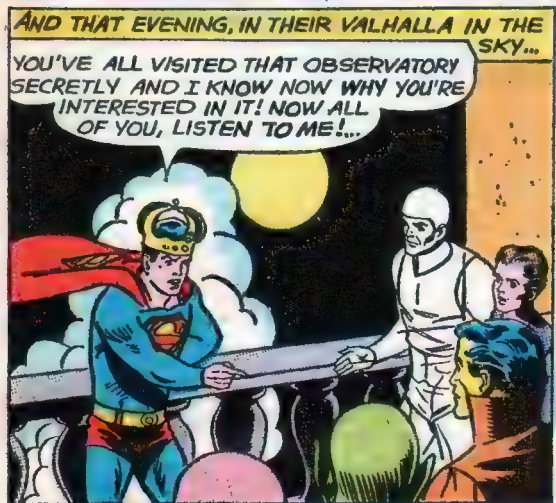
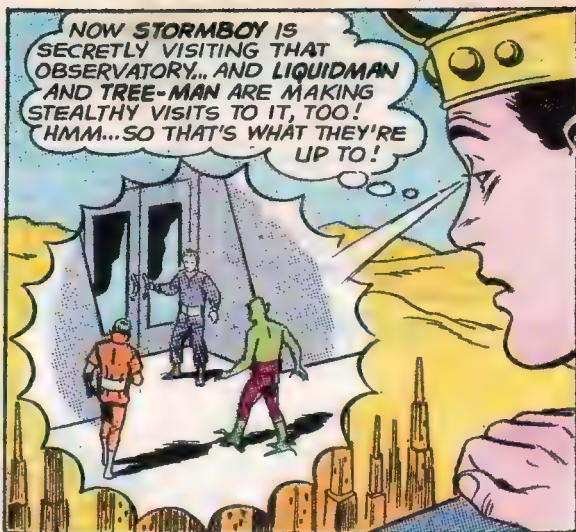
YES...WE HAVE NO VULNERABILITIES TO HARM US HERE, SO IT'S BETTER!



BUT LATER, IT'S AN UNHAPPY SUPERBOY WHO LOOKS OUT FROM VALHALLA...

EVEN IF THEY ARE SATISFIED TO STAY HERE, I'M NOT! I MISS THE KENTS AND SMALLVILLE! BUT IF I GO BACK HOME, OTHAR'S SHIP WILL COME AFTER ME AND BRING DANGER TO SMALLVILLE AGAIN!





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AND AS SUPERBOY AND THE SUPER-COMPANIONS
SEPARATE...

FROM NOW ON WE'LL MAKE
OUR HOME ON THAT
PINNACLE! COME ON!

PERHAPS
JEALOUSY HAS
TURNED THEIR
HEADS A LITTLE...
BUT THEY'LL COME
TO THEIR SENSES!

OTHAR!
THE GREAT
HEROES WE
COMBED SPACE
TO FIND ARE
QUARRELING
AMONG
THEMSELVES!

BUT SOON AFTERWARD...

FIRST, WE'LL BUILD A
BRIDGE OVER THIS
CHASM! I'LL CREATE
A VIOLENT STORM TO
UNCOVER ORE DEPOSITS
AND WE'LL SMELT
METAL FOR THE
FRAMEWORK!

BUT SUPERBOY LABORS WITH A SWIFTNESS
AND POWER NO ONE IN THE UNIVERSE CAN
MATCH...

I'LL DIG AND FORGE OUT
METAL WHILE THEY'RE
STILL GETTING READY!

AND IN AN INCREDIBLY BRIEF TIME...

HERE'S THE BRIDGE
YOU WERE PLANNING
TO BUILD!

SUPERBOY
DID THAT TO MAKE
US LOOK BAD! BUT
WE STILL WON'T
HAVE HIM AS
A LEADER!

PLEASE...
PLEASE FORGET
YOUR QUARREL!

BUT THE QUARREL OF THE MIGHTY SUPER-COMPANIONS SWIFTLY DEEPENS, UNTIL...

YES, OTHAR, WE WERE
GOING TO BUILD A
SUPER-PLANETARIUM...
BUT, IT'S ALREADY BUILT!
SUPERBOY OVERHEARD
OUR PLANS AND SCOOPED
US AGAIN!

HE'S DONE IT
TO US FOR THE
LAST TIME! FROM
NOW ON, IT'S OPEN
WAR BETWEEN US!

HE'S UP THERE IN VALHALLA LAUGHING AT US! WELL, WE'LL SHOW HIM! WE'LL ATTACK VALHALLA ITSELF!

PLEASE, COME BACK! DON'T CARRY ON THIS RIVALRY!

SOON, AWED WATCHERS BELOW WITNESS A TITANIC DUEL IN THE SKY...

LOOK! TELEPATHY MAN CREATED WEAPONS THAT SHOOT TERRIBLE BALLS OF FIRE!

THEY'RE AIMING THEM AT VALHALLA!

BUT SUPERBOY USES ONE OF HIS MIGHTY POWERS...

LOOK WHAT SUPERBOY IS DOING! WITH HIS SUPER-BREATH, HE'S EASILY BLOWING THE FIREBALLS AWAY!

NOW SUPERBOY'S CHASING THE SUPER-COMPANIONS... ALL EXCEPT STORMBOY! I DON'T SEE HIM!

BUT STORMBOY, HIGH IN THE SKY, HAS EXERTED HIS UNIQUE POWERS TO CREATE A TERRIFIC STORM WHOSE LIGHTNING BOLTS BLITZ VALHALLA...

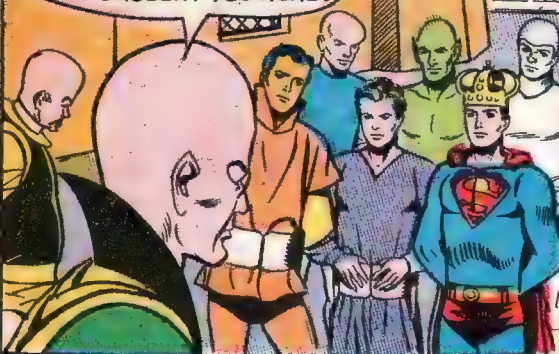
AND AS THE SKY PALACE FALLS IN RUINS...

OTHER, VALHALLA IS RUINED AND FALLING INTO THE SEA!

THIS DUEL MUST CEASE! CALL ALL THE SUPER-COMPANIONS HERE!

SHORTLY, IN THE CRYSTAL CITY...

THIS IS OUR FAULT, NOT YOURS! YOU WERE ALL HEROES ON YOUR OWN WORLDS BECAUSE YOU HELPED PEOPLE WITH YOUR POWERS! BUT, OUT OF AMBITION TO MAKE OUR WORLD GREAT, WE BROUGHT YOU HERE!



WE PITTED YOU AGAINST EACH OTHER IN A CONTEST... AND THAT STARTED THIS WAR AMONG YOU! WE KNOW NOW WE DID WRONG TO MAKE YOU COME HERE, AND WE'LL TAKE YOU HOME TO YOUR OWN WORLDS!

I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, OTHAR!



BUT BEFORE THE SUPER-COMPANIONS SEPARATE...

HE NEVER GUESSED THAT OUR QUARREL AND BATTLE WERE FAKED, SO THAT HE'D SEE HIS ERROR AND LET US GO HOME!

IF YOU HADN'T SEEN US, LOOKING LONGINGLY AT OUR HOME WORLDS THROUGH THE TELESCOPE BECAUSE WE WERE SECRETLY HOMESICK, YOU'D NEVER HAVE THOUGHT TO PLAN THIS WITH US!



AND SOON, AS A GREAT SHIP PREPARES TO TAKE THE SUPER-COMPANIONS HOME...

HE DOESN'T NEED ANY SHIP TO GET HOME! GOODBYE, SUPERBOY!

PERHAPS IT WON'T BE GOOD-BYE! MAYBE SOMEDAY WE'LL TEAM UP AGAIN... WITH THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES!



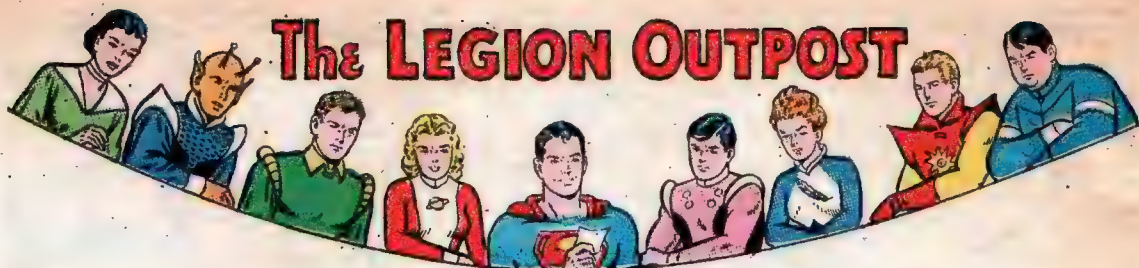
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Dear Editor:

I have just finished reading "The Mutiny of the Super-Heroines." At first I thought it would be like "The Revolt of the Girl Legionnaires" in ADVENTURE No. 326, but I was wrong. What made it different was giving the heroines extra powers, using more girls, and the major role played by Supergirl in defeating the villain. I did find two mistakes, though. On page 15, Star Boy's insignia is missing, while Ultra Boy's insignia is gone on page 16.

—Bruce Riley, Cleveland, Ohio

(Thanks for pointing this out. We'll assign a Legionnaire investigating team to solve the Mystery of the Missing Insignias at once!—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

Your Legion stories are great! I have only one complaint. The uniforms of Cosmic Boy and Element Lad are PINK! Don't you think pink is just a bit too feminine for heroes as great as these two?

—Shelley A. Van Geffen, New Orleans, La.

(No—and we don't think blue is too masculine for Supergirl and Shadow Lass, either.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

In issue 368, page 20, Ultra Boy is holding up a mile-high skyscraper while Karate Kid repairs a support. U Boy said he couldn't hold it up much longer. I thought he had super-strength. Was the trouble that his flight-ring couldn't stand the weight?

—Mark Ribera, Boswell, Okla.

(No—just that when U Boy uses his super-strength, he's not invulnerable. He can only use one power at a time, remember. Result—here's a super-strong hero who tires ... who can even pull a muscle ... or get a charley-horse!—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

Recently, D. Kendrick argued that "Ferro Lad didn't want people to laugh at him or be repelled by his inhuman features ... How dare you think of revealing his most carefully guarded secret?" I would agree with Mr. (or Miss) Kendrick wholeheartedly—if Ferro Lad were a real person and not just a figment of Jim Shooter's imagination. Why reveal the late Ferro Lad's face to the readers? Well, why reveal Superman's secret identity? Because we readers have the privilege of sharing all the secrets of the characters we read about. So print your untold tales of F Lad and show his face. We'll never tell.

—Charles Christesson, Jr., Rio Grande City, Tex.

(Since our mail on the subject runs about 5-1 for showing F Lad's face, we'll see, if "Sharp" Shooter can dream up such an untold adventure.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I just a-b-s-o-l-u-t-e-l-y flip over that cute Element Lad! What do you have against him? You hardly ever feature him in ADVENTURE. Please, please, please feature him more often. He gives me goose pimples!

—Lourdes Fleites, Morristown, NJ

(That's odd—it's the Polar Boy who has that effect on most people.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

In "The Origin of the Legion," which appeared in the SUPERBOY 80 PAGE GIANT, Phantom Girl (Tinya Wazzo) says she's from a fourth-dimensional world, Bgztl. But did you realize that Earth is a fourth-dimensional planet? We have length, width, depth and time. Everything, in apparent motion or not, is moving through a time dimension. So you may confront Miss Wazzo with this bit of evidence. I think perhaps Bgztl is a fifth-dimensional world. That one I can't explain.

—Marie Annala, Dayton, Ohio

(Even if you could, that still leaves us with another problem. If Bgztl is in the fifth dimension, where is Mr. Mxyzptlk's land of Zrffl—in the sixth?—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I am 13 years old and an avid reader of DC comics. If I am not mistaken, 1968 marks the tenth anniversary of the first appearance of the Legion of Super-Heroes. Will there be a special issue to mark the event?

—Harry Schneider, Cincinnati, Ohio

(You're right about the anniversary—and it's mighty sharp of you to know what happened when you were only three! Yes, the Legion debuted in a Superboy story in the April, 1958 issue of ADVENTURE. And we have celebrated by giving them a new clubhouse in the April, '68 issue—ten years to the month! Also, we dedicated the GIANT SUPERBOY to the Legion.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

While going through some past issues, I found a letter from Dave Broomhead suggesting Quantum Lad for the Legion. He could project a laser beam, turn into a ray of light, pass through transparent objects, and dazzle foes. Then, in issue 354, you show a statue of a future Legionnaire called Quantum Queen. Is this Quantum Lad's girl friend?

—James Hankard, Medford, Mass.

(She's more likely to be his twin sister. Or perhaps there were five of them—quantuplets!—Ed.)

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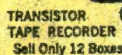
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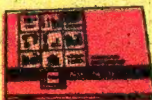
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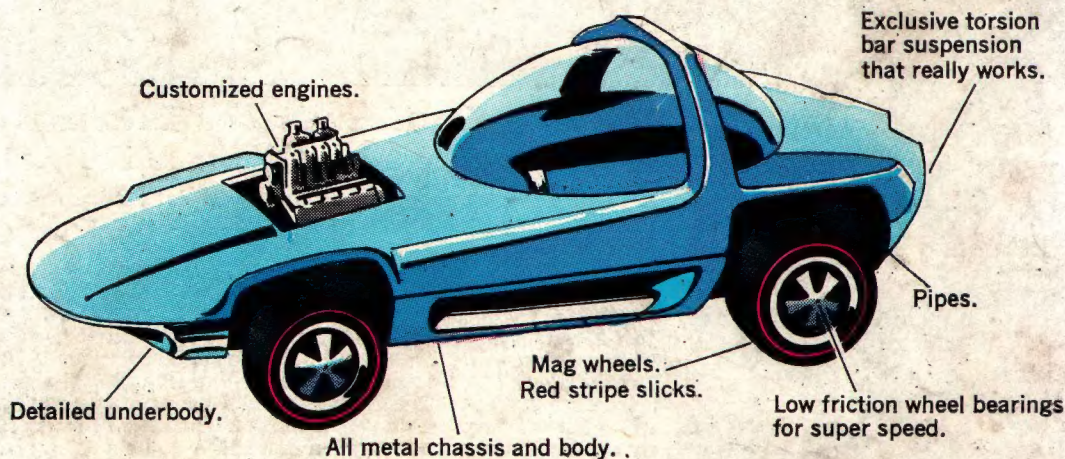
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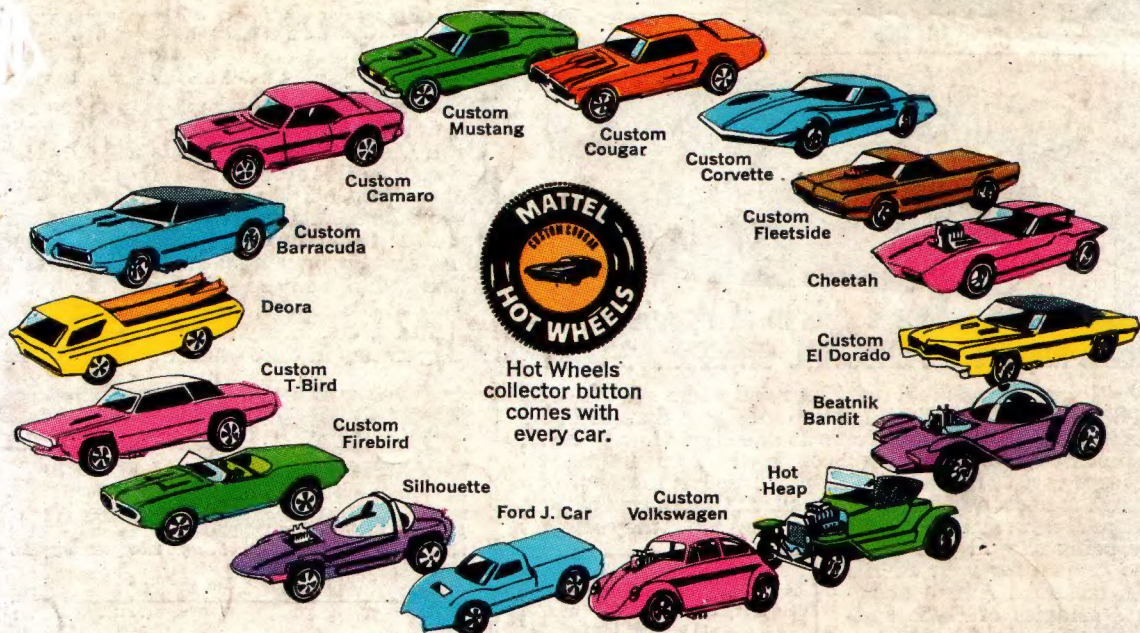
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